

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Chugach National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
	Description: Web Link:	locatable minerals of review/comment in	nt of Agriculture proposes revision operations on National Forest System late 2020 gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:	regulations apply to	level Units. STATE - All States. Co all NFS lands open to mineral entised a.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US minin	g laws. More Inform	nation is available
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v
3. 222	Description:	Programmatic Supp Land.	plemental EIS for the Nationwide A	erial Application of Fir	e Retardant on Na	tional Forest System
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60450			
	Location:		level Units. STATE - All States. C S will apply to use of aerially delive			

Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R10 - Alaska Region

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Chugach National Forest, Fores	Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)									
Chugach National Forest Elodea Early Detection and Rapid Response	- Vegetation m (other than for	•	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Daniel Mico 907-288-7703 daniel.mico@usda.gov				
NEW LISTING			of the Programmatic Environmenta gy for Elodea and Other Submerse agement strategy.							
	Web Link:	nttp://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61687							
			tional Forest All Units. STATE - Al able. All waterbodies within the Ch			dez-Cordova.				
Outhouse replacement and/or relocation	- Recreation m	nanagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov				
	Description: Replace and/or relocate eight outhouses at: Carter Lake Trailhead, INHT/Trail of Blue Ice (x2), Johnson Pass Trailhead, Turnagain Pass Dey Use Areamotorized side (x2) and the Copper River Hwy MP 18 (One Eyed Pond) Day Use Area (x2).									
	Web Link:									
		_	tional Forest All Units. STATE - Al able. Eight developed site locations		enai Peninsula, Val	dez-Cordova.				

Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R10 - Alaska Region								
AK Railroad is proposing to install remote avalanche control towers at three sites on	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2021	07/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us		
the Glacier RD CE *UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	MP 6.8 Portage Hw	AKRR is proposing to install remote avalanche control (RAC) towers at MP71.2 and MP69.9 Seward Hwy and at MP 6.8 Portage Hwy. Construction will occur over the next few years as funding is available. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59627					
	Location:	Peninsula. LEGAL 12&13. Remote Ava	ger District, Seward Ranger District - Kern T.10 N., R.2 E.,Sec.27; Cer alanche Towers will be installed alc Hwy near the Whittier Tunnel.	nterline T.5N., R.2E., S	Sec.2; Door 4 T.8	N., R.3 E., Sec		

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Chugach National Forest Core	dova Ranger	District (excluding I	Projects occurring in more than	one District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Alaganik Slough Recreation Site Renovation	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
CE	Description:	and renovating two	nts to this recreation site, including pads with covered structures. gov/project/?project=61346	replacing the vault to	ilet, reconstructing	,
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. Co ad off the Copper River Highway, C		dova. LEGAL - No	t Applicable.
Cordova Ranger District Guided Helicopter Skiing Project EA *UPDATED*		management e management	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2022	02/2022	Jennifer MacDonald 907-738-2786 jennifer.l.macdonald@u sda.gov
OPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Cordova Ranger Dis	issue special use permits for guide strict. Activities are expected to beg gov/project/?project=59615		ctivities on NFS lan	ds within the
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. Coach Mountain Range on the Cordo		dova. LEGAL - No	t Applicable. A
Port Chalmers Public Use Cabin Reconstruction CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description:	This multi-year proje	ect will completely reconstruct the o	cabin and associated	toilet.	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61347			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. Co he southern end of Port Chalmers, nd.			• •

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Prince William Sound Zone AOP	- Watershed	management	Completed	Actual: 08/24/2020	05/2021	Daniel Donnelly 907-424-4758 dsdonnelly@fs.fed.us	
NEW LISTING	Description: Web Link:	inisms to access					
	Location:	affected area for thi	nger District. STATE - Alaska. Cost decision is that area of Chugach nan-made structures impact free m	National Forest in Pri	nce William Sound	and the Copper	
Sheep River Hunting Outfitter/Guide 10-Year Permit Reissue	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2019	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us	
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	Hunting has receive	Sheep River Hunting is requesting hed acceptable on his performance egov/project/?project=56446				
	Location:	Sheep River Huntin	nger District. STATE - Alaska. Cog is authorized for hunting in GUA prove appx. 1 mile north of Dead La	06-03C and 06-03D.		• •	
The Federal Aviation Administration is conducting an environmental cleanup at	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2021	07/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov	
Johnstone Point. CE *UPDATED*	Description:	Potion: Federal Aviation Administration is proposing to conduct a site investigation and removal of potentially has materials, and continue monitoring at the end of the cleanup project at Johnstone Communication Site, Hinchinbrook Is., PWS, AK.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60318				
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. Co nication Site, Hinchinbrook Island, F			Applicable.	

Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R10 - Alaska Region

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Chugach National Forest Glad	ier Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region
ADF&G Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery Electrical Updates CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
NEW LISTING	Description: Web Link:	hatchery.	nave proposed electrical upgrades t	to (3) segments of bu	ried electrical line a	t the Cannery Creek
		•	gov/project/?project=61493			
	Location:	Creek Hatchery, loc	ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO cated on the eastern shore of Unak Area (WSA), Prince William Sound.			
ADF&G Main Bay Fish Hatchery Wastewater Treatment System Replacement and Upgrade	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
CE *UPDATED*	Description:	Alaska Department system at the Main	t of Fish & Game has proposed the Bay Fish Hatchery.	replacement and upo	grade of the waste	vater treatment
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=60676			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO ted in Main Bay, Prince William Sou		_EGAL - Not Applic	cable. Main Bay
APU, Thomas Training Center, Eagle Glacier, Construction of New Nordic Training Facility	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
CE *NEW LISTING*		Eagle Glacier.	the complete removal and replace	ment of the APU Thor	mas Training Cente	er, Nordic facility on
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=61468			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO lordic training Center on Eagle Glad			cable. Alaska
Alaska Department of Fish & Game 2021 Proposed Projects at the Cannery Creek Fish	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2021	Expected:07/2022 Actual: 11/29/2021 10/05/2021	07/2022	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
Hatchery.	Description:	Multiple projects ha	ve been proposed to upgrade the (Cannery Creek Fish H	latchery site and a	ddress safety issues.
CE ************************************	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=59579			
UPDATED	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO			cable. Cannery

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Begich, Boggs Visitor Center and Portage Lakefront Recreation Site Improvements	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov				
CE	Description: Web Link:	eleveation and tie in viewing area.	struct the walkway along the fronta nto the INHT. A boardwalk on piles gov/project/?project=61340							
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. COl or Center at Portage Lake, betwee			Applicable.				
Center Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	05/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov				
	Description: Web Link:	on: Decommission the two existing outhouses at the Center Ridge Parking Area (non-motorized side) and construct a new outhouse with trail further from the road. Funding permitting, construct two accessible, covered pavilions adjacent to the parking area.								
	Location:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61345 UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Center Ridge Trailhead (also known as the non-motorized Turnagain Pass Day Use Area-Snowpark) at the top of Turnagain Pass.								
GCI Communications, Corp. is realigning fiberoptic line along MP77.5 and 80.7 Seward	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 05/12/2021	05/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov				
Highway.	Description:		install approximately 750 feet of ne							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60044							
	Location:	UNIT - Glacier Rang 77.5 and 80.7 Sewa	ger District. STATE - Alaska. COl ard Highway.	UNTY - Anchorage. I	_EGAL - Not Applic	cable. Mile Post				

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Chugach National Forest Gla	acier Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	one District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Spencer Bench Trail Bridge Replacement CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description:	American Outdoors	ng 32' trail bridge at approximately Is Act. gov/project/?project=61336	Mile 3 of the Spencer	Bench Trail. Projed	t funded by Great
	Location:	UNIT - Glacier Ran	nger District. STATE - Alaska. CC ail, approximately mile 3.	DUNTY - Kenai Penins	ula. LEGAL - Not	Applicable.
Trail of Blue Ice/Black Bear Campground Flood Repair CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	05/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description:		ly 600 feet of elevated boardwalk a uring high water events. Raise cam			e Ice, which
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=61341			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. CC istoric Trail: Trail of Blue Ice and Bl			
Turnagain Pass Guided Sled Dog Tour Special Use Permit CE	- Special use	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Ganshert 907-754-2373 Eric.Ganshert@usda.go v
UPDATED		Description: Guided sled dog tours on non-motorized side of Turnagain Pass using snowmachine groomed trails. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot.				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=60996			
	Location:	UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot. Meridian Seward T.08, R.01E Sec.13-14,25.				• •

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Chugach National Forest Glad	ier Ranger D	r Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R10 - Alaska Regio								
USCG proposal to replace an electronics building at Point Pigot Communication site.	- Special use	e management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2021	09/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov				
CE *UPDATED*	Description:		placed with two prefab 24'x10' and e materials from Passage Canal. C /s.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60336							
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. COI half. Point Pigot Communication S							
USGS Sediment Sampling, Helicopter Landings and the Installation of Two Equipment	- Special use	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov				
Sites in PWS CE	Description: Installation and maintenance of two new instrumentation sites and numerous sediment sampling and helicopter landing locations in the Prince William Sound area.									
NEW LISTING	Location:	on: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Prince William Sound, Alaska.								
USGS Volcano Science Center Installation of Tsunami Research Equipment	- Special use	e management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2021	07/2021	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov				
CE *UPDATED*	Description: USGS is proposing a multi-agency cooperative research effort to assess tsunamigenic landslide hazards in the Barry Arm area of Prince William Sound, Alaska.									
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60128							
	Location:	UNIT - Glacier Rang Arm,Prince William	ger District. STATE - Alaska. COl Sound, Alaska.	UNTY - Anchorage. l	EGAL - Not Applic	cable. Barry				

Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R10 - Alaska Region

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Chugach National Forest Sew	ard Ranger D	ard Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)							
Palmer Creek Subsistence Access and Aquatic Organism Passage Improvements		management I management agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	08/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov			
CE	Description:	Replacing two bridg	jes and one overflow culvert along	Palmer Creek Road.					
UPDATED	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61342						
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO oridge at MP 9.2, undersized culver I near Hope, AK.						
Spruce Beetle Response Project CE *NEW LISTING*		management orest products) agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Thomas Roland 907-874-7552 thomas.e.roland@usda. gov			
NEW LISTING	Description:	Manage spruce beetle outbreak on 3,000 acres on the Kenai Peninsula to create optimum conditions for regeneration, diversity, vigor and resiliency. Reduce dead and dying timber, hazardous fuels and safety concerns. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61717							
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CC eas between Seward and Cooper L						
Upper and Lower Paradise Cabins Deferred Maintenance CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	07/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov			
	Description:	Replace the rotting	foundations of both cabins. Cabin	ocations will remain t	he same.				
	Web Link:								
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CC vith fly-in access, one on Upper and						

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Chugach National Forest Ser	ward Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Vagt Lake Trailhead CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 03/19/2022	05/2022	Marion Glaser 907 288 7739 marion.glaser@usda.go v
	Description:		ude the planning, design and cons vide for parking, a vault toilet, lake			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57635			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CC Mile 25 of the Seward Highway; 3			Applicable. This

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